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## DRAWING CHANGES

Dear Sir:

Replacement drawing sheets are respectfully submitted herewith to replace FIG.s 1-17 and add new FIG. 18. No new matter is introduced thereby.

The additional drawing (FIG. 18) is included to show the features of claims 17 and 18, i.e. "a mask arranged to partially cover said diffuser sheet, such that light from said point light sources passes through at least one opening therein" and "said at least one opening in said mask is in the shape of an alphanumeric character", without introduction of new matter, as these features are disclosed in claims 17 and 18 as originally filed and in ¶ [0027] as filed, which recited in pertinent part "The diffuser sheet 1030 may be covered by a further sheet acting as a mask (not shown), which does not permit the passage of light except through selective openings, 10/633,548 BB 03-1

such as cut out numerals and/or letters, for example to display a house number or other message.

In an alternative embodiment, the light panel may be used as a picture frame and the mask may

be the mat used in framing the picture. This results in an appealing backlighting effect". A full

set of drawings is submitted as all the sheet numbers have been changed to reflect the correct

total number of sheets. The specification has also been amended as appropriate to reflect the

drawing changes, i.e. to refer to the new drawing both in the brief description of the drawings

and in the detailed description. It is therefore respectfully submitted that this objection be

withdrawn.

Respectfully Submitted,

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